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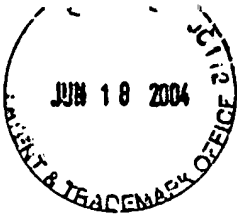
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AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to add a benefit claim after filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(5).

Applicants respectfully submit a replacement Application Data Sheet containing the benefit claim to United States Provisional Application No. 60/490,895, filed July 28, 2003. Applicants' request to add the benefit claim comes before the expiration of sixteen months from the filing date of the prior-filed provisional application.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to amend the specification as follows. After the title, please insert the following new paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/490,895, filed on July 28, 2003.

Conclusion

If it is believed that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600. Prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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